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COLLEGE SENIOR SHOT TO DEATH BY FELLOW STUDENT

Victim Followed Into Fraternity House of Dartmouth After Quarrel.

SLAYER TAKES FLIGHT.

Caught on Train for Boston, He Admits Shooting—Claims Self Defense.

ANOVER, N. H., June 16.—Henry E. Maroney, of West Medford, Mass., a senior at Dartmouth College, was shot and killed during a quarrel at his rooms in the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity house early to-day by Robert T. Meads, of La Grange, Ill., a junior. Meads, after being arrested on a Boston-bound train, between Canaan and Franklin, admitted the shooting, said he had been drinking, and asserted he fired in self-defense. He wired his father, A. H. Meads of Chicago, to come here and defend him.

Stories of the trouble differ. The college authorities say it grew out of a call on Meads early this morning, by a group of three students, including Maroney, who had been sitting up reviewing studies in preparation for examination to-day. They entered Meads's room in Massachusetts Hall, found that he resented the intrusion, and withdrew. Meads firing several shots to drive them off, according to their story to the college office. The men said they thought the shooting was "movie stuff," and they laughed and went out.

Subsequently, Meads pursued Maroney, they said, entered his room at the Fraternity House and, after a quarrel, fired, killing him almost instantly. Meads fled.

Accompanied by Erwin T. Weis of Hull, Ala., a fellow junior, Meads said later, he walked to Massena, and there boarded the train for Boston. Weis returning to Hanover, where he was detained as a train by Deputy Sheriff Claude M. Murray of Franklin, to whom he surrendered an automatic pistol.

Meads, in the county jail at Franklin, told the sheriff that a party of students went to his room early this morning to obtain liquor. He had poured several drinks from a quart bottle of whiskey, he said, when the men sprang on him and took the bottle away. He said he went after it, found Maroney in his room, quarreled and, in self-defense, fired.

President Ernest M. Hopkins stated that he was certain that Maroney had not been drinking, and that all his investigations convinced him that the dead man had not touched intoxicating liquors since his return to college last fall.

Maroney was twenty-five years of age, a graduate of Medford High School with the class of 1918, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Maroney. Meads, a youth of twenty-two, served with the Naval Aviation Service at Pensacola during the war.

\$1,500,000 SPENT BY PROCTER ON OHIO G. O. P. BEFORE HE TOOK UP GEN. WOOD'S FIGHT

Soap Manufacturer Often "Milked" by Leaders Who Now Look for More.

IS PARTY'S EASY MARK.

Thinks Money Can Get Anything, but Has Failed to Get an Office.

By Martin Green.
(Special Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

CANON CITY, Colo., June 16.—A well known manufacturer of lard products, who gets his milk from the cows, Col. William Cooper Procter of Cincinnati, who financed the campaign which did not get the nomination for Gen. Leonard Wood in Chicago, has acquired the reputation of being the "contented cow" of the Republican Party. Men who are in position to know say that Col. Procter has yielded to the Republicans of Ohio close to \$1,500,000 in past years and that the Wood campaign will have cost him \$750,000 by the time all bills are paid.

But the Colonel is waiting to be "milked" again, and the Republican Party of Ohio numbers among its leaders several who are planning to do the milking in the interests of Senator Harding, although Harding opposed Wood in the Ohio primaries. Those who know Col. Procter say all the milkers have to do is persuade the Colonel they have something that can be put over with the aid of money, and he will come across, if the project is Republican.

Col. Procter believes, according to Ohioans who have seen him milked, and occasionally assisted at the operation, that money will buy anything. He believed that by the use of money in an extended publicity campaign he could "sell" Gen. Wood to the Republican Party just as he sells Ivory soap and ericso to the public. His friends say that he can't understand yet how the scheme ran off the track, but wise explainers are framing up reasons to satisfy him, and he is apparently not hard to satisfy, which makes him such an admirable contented cow.

By birth and environment Col. Procter has come naturally to the belief which is entertained by nearly all men of his class, that anything can be bought with money. Before he grew to manhood his father and uncle had made a tremendous success of the Procter & Gamble Soap Works.

On the death of his father William Cooper Procter assumed the management of the soap factory and there

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WOMAN WITH BABY GIRL WINS HIGHEST HONOR IN COLLEGE

Covers Four Years' Course in Three, Takes Care of Child and Does All Her Housework.

CHICAGO, June 16.

THE highest honors among the 878 persons graduated to-day from Northwestern University were awarded to-day to Mrs. Howard Van S. Tracy of Evanston, who took her baby daughter to college with her and completed the four year course in three years.

Mrs. Tracy was graduated with a degree of Bachelor of Arts. She said she planned to return for her master's degree. Besides going to college and caring for her baby, Mrs. Tracy did all her own housework. The baby was born four months after the mother entered college in the fall of 1917.

CARUSO CHAUFFEUR HELD FOR INQUIRY, CRIES "FRAME-UP"

"Some One Will Have to Pay When I am Exonerated," Declares Fitzgerald.

Charging that he had been "framed" by detectives who, he said, had threatened him if he did not answer questions, George Fitzgerald, chauffeur at the Caruso household in East Hampton, L. I., where the recent theft of \$500,000 worth of jewels occurred, to-day said that he will spend every cent he has to exonerate himself.

"And when I am exonerated somebody will have to pay for it. This wouldn't have occurred if Mr. Caruso had been home," the chauffeur added.

Fitzgerald was arrested yesterday following a secret hearing before Justice of the Peace Sherrill. It was explained that this action was taken simply to prevent the possibility of Fitzgerald leaving the jurisdiction of the court for the John Doe hearing to be held Friday in East Hampton. Fitzgerald said this action was taken because he displeased detectives by engaging counsel.

"I did that because I saw they were trying to fasten it on me," he said, "and I wanted to protect myself against being framed."

The technical charge is violation of the Sullivan law. On the night of the theft, Fitzgerald fired two bullets in the direction he thought the thieves had taken. The revolver, he asserted, had been given to him by Mrs. Caruso so he could protect her and the household. She said he wouldn't need a permit as her husband is an honorary captain in the police department, he declared.

At noon to-day Fitzgerald sent the following cable to Mr. Caruso: "Arrested for having gun you gave me. Madam refused to go my bail."

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FOUR AUTO BANDITS HOLDING UP BAKERY ROUTED BY WOMAN

Fights Armed Men Who Shot and Robbed Her Husband As He Purchased Rolls.

CASH REGISTER RIFLED.

Highwaymen Escape in Limousine Without License Tag—Police Mum on Robbery.

Mrs. Della Murray of No. 204 West 84th Street, attacked and put to flight four auto bandits armed with eight revolvers, who early this morning held up the Fairbanks Bakery, No. 688 Columbus avenue and robbed the clerk and Mrs. Murray's husband.

It was about 8 o'clock when a large limousine from which the license number tag had been removed, drew up in front of the bakery, in which Mrs. Murray and her husband, Stephen, were buying rolls for their breakfast.

The chauffeur remained at the wheel of the machine. Five young men jumped out. Each of them carried two revolvers. One remained on the sidewalk and four ran into the bakery, pointed revolvers at Joseph Schwartzman, the clerk, and Mr. and Mrs. Murray. One of the robbers took \$75 from the cash register and another took \$136 from Murray's pocket.

Mrs. Murray grabbed the man who had robbed her husband. The robber's companions pointed their revolvers at the courageous woman and threatened to kill her. She defied them and struggled with the robber she had seized. Murray jumped into the scrimmage and one of the robbers fired at him. The bullet struck Murray in the foot and his wife released the bandit she was struggling with and went to her husband's aid.

The four robbers ran from the bakery and jumped into the limousine, which sped south to 92d Street and then turned west.

Policeman James McGarr of the West 100th Street Station was at 97th Street when he heard the shot. He jumped into a taxi and told the driver to chase the machine, which he could see starting away from the curb in front of the bakery. When the taxi reached 92d Street and Broadway, the limousine had disappeared.

HARDING WRITES A LETTER TO WOOD

Admits Embarrassment in Not Knowing What the Victor Should Say to the Vanquished.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Senator Harding to-day sent the following letter to Major Gen. Leonard Wood in reply to the latter's telegram of congratulation:

"I do not know quite how to express my feelings in dictating an acknowledgment to one who was a contender for the distinction which came to me. Perhaps I shall express myself sufficiently if I say that had the distinction come to you instead of me, I should have found very great pleasure and satisfaction in conveying to you a very cordial message of felicitation and good wishes.

"I know that we are both interested in the same great good to our common country and I feel confident that you will be very deeply interested in bringing about a restoration of a Republican Party administration in Washington and a return to the Constitutional methods of government which were the concept of the founding fathers."

WOMAN FIRED SHOT AT ELWELL IN LOUISVILLE 16 YEARS AGO; CASE WAS NOT PROSECUTED

Slain Man Was In Lexington the Night of May 28 Last and Left Following Morning Without Paying Bill

(Special to The Evening World.)

LEXINGTON, Ky., June 16. WHILE in Louisville sixteen years ago, Joseph Bowne Elwell, who was mysteriously murdered in New York, was fired at by an unidentified woman while he was standing in front of the Galt House, according to the Louisville police. They added that Elwell did not press the case and no arrests were made. Elwell came to Lexington the night of May 28 and after spending the night at the hotel left in the morning without paying his bill. Elwell came here last fall from Palm Beach, and not finding a place to winter his horses, appealed to Edward R. Bradley, millionaire horseman, who had known him in New York, and Bradley wintered the racers. Bradley also got Lloyd Gentry, former Bradley jockey, to train for Elwell.

Elwell played whist at the Lexington clubs and made many friends among society people, but had no entanglement with women. He came here alone. He had no record here as a gambler, and the only sporting proclivities exhibited were a fondness for whist and visits to his race horses.

He was never seen here with a strange woman, and did nothing that would connect him with anything unusual.

LONG BEACH HOUSE SOLD BY ELWELL

Whist Expert Had Handsome Place as Well as Yacht Until Two Years Ago.

Joseph Bowne Elwell owned a large, modern and very handsome house on Penna Street, between Walnut and Laurel Avenue, Long Beach, L. I., which he had built for himself several years ago, and which he used for week-end visits until about two years ago, when the British Butler who had been in charge went into the army. Elwell, say the neighbors in the vicinity of this house, then closed the place and later disposed of it, together with virtually all of his other holdings in Long Beach.

The house was a large concrete structure with all the modern equipment and artistic furnishings with which Elwell loved to surround himself. He kept several automobiles in the garage and a cruising yacht with auxiliary engine near at hand. So far as can be learned in the neighborhood he had few women visitors at his Long Beach house.

ELWELL ESTATE VALUE VARIES FROM ONLY \$15,000 TO \$500,000; CREATED \$200,000 TRUST FUND

Lately Disposed of Property Worth More Than \$100,000—Feared "Going Broke."

Conflicting statements by the family and friends of Joseph B. Elwell as to the probable amount of his estate have added another touch of mystery to the case.

After talking with Elwell's father and mother and Attorney Alexander McCurdy of the law firm of Davies, Auerbach & Cornell, who filed the will for probate, District Attorney Swann to-day announced that they believe the estate will not exceed \$15,000.

Walter Elwell, brother of the slain man, shortly before his parents' visit to the District Attorney, said the estate would be valued at least \$500,000.

The widow has for several years been out of touch with Elwell's financial affairs, so cannot speak definitely regarding them. It was learned that Elwell conducted his Florida real estate deals through the Long Beach Realty Company, a New York corporation, of which his chauffeur was

MAN SEEN BY TWO SISTERS LEAVING SCENE OF MURDER; MRS. ELWELL GOES TO HOUSE

Letter From "Annie" Found in Victim's Room Reveals Motive for Killing by Kentuckian—Swann Starts New Inquiry of Own.

New vigor has been put into the search by the police for the two girls who saw an elderly man with a Panama hat leave the house of Joseph Bowne Elwell a few minutes after the discovery of the crumpled body of the whist expert and racing man in a chair in his drawing room.

The police were at first inclined to be sceptical of the story of the sisters, but it was accompanied by such circumstantial detail that the investigators now believe their testimony is one of the most important links in the chain they are endeavoring to weld about the man the detectives are looking for in the South.

ELWELL'S WIFE HAD AGREED TO SUE HIM FOR DIVORCE

Planned Action at His Request—Slain Man's Family to Provide for Her.

Mrs. Helen Derby Elwell, widow of Joseph Bowne Elwell, admitted at her home, No. 1186 Lexington Avenue, this morning that she had agreed some time before her husband's murder to begin divorce proceedings.

"About a month ago," she said, "Mr. Elwell wrote me asking me to sue for divorce and saying quite plainly that I had ample ground and would have little difficulty in obtaining my freedom from him. He added

that I need not worry over money matters as he was prepared to settle a certain sum upon me for life which would be sufficient to care for me and for my boy.

"After thinking the matter over I wrote him that I agreed to his suggestion, as there was no longer any love between us and that in view of all the circumstances a divorce would be the best thing for all concerned. I told him that after the divorce was granted, which probably would have been next fall, I intended to go West with my son."

Referring to money matters, Mrs. Elwell said she was no longer worried about them.

"At Mr. Elwell's funeral I met his father, who patted me on the shoulder and told me not to worry as he intended to take care of me and of Richard," she said. "That little talk cheered me up immensely. I want to contradict reports that there has been friction between Mr. Elwell's family and myself. There has been nothing of the sort.

Mrs. Elwell said her son might go to work this summer, but she is confident that by time school opens in the fall she will be able to send him back to Andover. She declined to discuss the probable action of her attorney regarding a contest of her husband's will, saying that was a matter for the lawyer to decide.

Walter Elwell, brother of the murdered man, announced to newspapermen this morning that at a family conference held last night the decision had been reached to make "ample provision" for Mrs. Helen Elwell and her son Richard.

KRAUS DECREE NOT FILED.
Judge Has Signed Final Papers, However, Secretary Says.
WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., June 16.—A final decree of divorce has not yet been filed here in the suit of Viola Kraus von Schlegel against Victor von Schlegel, it was declared to-day by Deputy County Clerk Frank Collier. It might not be filed for several weeks, he said.

The secretary to Supreme Court Justice Arthur Tompkins said that the Justice did not have the papers, but had signed the final decree. She said the papers had been taken by lawyers in the case. The interlocutory decree in the case in the County Clerk's office here, it shows that Arthur M. Johnson was appointed as referee on Jan. 15, 1920.

His (6) Bell-Ann. hot water. Save ref. for indignation. Don't forget—Adv.